# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

## Office of the Governor

***Whereas***, Reverend Robert and Margaret Roberts exchanged their wedding vows on August 25, 1957, in West Burlington, Iowa, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

***Whereas***, The newlywed couple of 60 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow, and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

***Whereas***, Robert and Margaret were blessed with four children, ten grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren; and,

***Whereas***, Robert pastored over 15 years at the Wagner Christian and Missionary Alliance Community Church and Pickstown Community Church in South Dakota and Rosedale Covenant Church in Nebraska, and also taught at the Wagner Public School, nearly 20 years, and after his retirement, he still preaches regularly serving at two retirement centers through today, and Margaret, who taught elementary school in Montana and Iowa, returned to teaching at Wagner Public School, completing nearly 30 years shaping young lives; she retired but continues to serve children in leading Moms in Prayer praying for Wagner's teachers and students, and leading two women's Bible studies in Wagner, encouraging each to grow in faith and personal community service in our great state; and,

***Whereas***, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Robert and Margaret have helped make South Dakota a great place to live and work; and,

***Whereas***, Robert and Margaret will observe their 60th Wedding Anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their family and friends gathered to honor and celebrate Robert and Margaret's special day; and,

***Whereas***, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

***Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard***, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 25, 2017, as

## REVEREND ROBERT AND MARGARET ROBERTS DAY

in South Dakota.

***In Witness Whereof***, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Sixteenth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

**Attest:**

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State